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Soda BISCUITS.
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HOF BITTERS.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1883.

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Nov. 7, 1883.

Stocks.

Nos. of Shares.

Value.

Paid-up.

Reserve.

Working Account.

Last Dividends.

Quotations.

Cash.

HK and Shai

125 \$ 125 \$ 3,198,336 \$

1.43

52,500.62

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189% = \$3014

INSURANCES.

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1,000 TL 100 TL

400,000 TL

230,464.77

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Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Sung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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